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11th and 12th December.

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FRANK W. WHITE,
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Hongkong, December 6, 1901. 2505

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MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held
in the Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
December, 1901, at Noon, to consider
a proposal of the Board of Directors for the
profitable utilization of the Ground on the
Reclamation in front of the Hotel, and, if
approved, to pass the following Resolu-
tion:

That this Meeting approves the pro-
posal for utilizing the Company's
Praya Reclamation Land (Remaining
Portion of Marine Lot No. 7) by the
erection of a building thereon.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1901. 2447

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ORPHANAGE.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1901. 2490

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Amusements.

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GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, December 01.

2 p.m. Bazaar at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, December 11.

11 a.m. Auction of Sundries, at R. E. Yard (opposite the Naval Yard).

NOM. Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's Hotel.

1 p.m. Local Banks close.

Victoria Regatta.

THURSDAY, December 12.

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SATURDAY, December 14.

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MARRIAGE.
On the 19th November, at All Saints', Tictsin, by the Rev. O. D. Hill, LILIAN MILLY, of Shanghai, to SIDNEY HERBERT WARD, of Tictsin, and Wimbledon, England.

DEATH.

Between Aden and Perim, on 9th October, PETER CALENDER, late of Chefoo.

20. The publication of this issue commenced at 6.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE Colony is passing through one of its periodic spasms. This servant time it is the domestic servant problem that is troubling the European residents. The insolence and independence which led to the appointment of a Commission by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the chair and jinrikisha question finds a parallel in the domestic servant class. In fact, it is considered by many that an enquiry into the domestic servants, by whom we mean the 'boys' cooks and maid-servants employed in European houses, should have preceded the other, and it is the generally-expressed opinion that any registration scheme brought in should begin with the domestic servants. These are the servants most responsible for petty larcenies in the Colony. Although their living expenses are practically not affected by any appreciation of house rentals, &c., their wages are steadily on the increase, and we hear on every hand that coincident with the increase in wages the quality of the service is deteriorating. Registration of domestic servants would be a great aid to the police in tracing criminals, who, at present, go from house to house and enrich themselves at the expense of their employers. A year or two ago, a large sum of money disappeared from the house of a European. Then, when it was discovered, it was traced to the boy as a previous suspect; but again nothing could be proved against him. He is still in the Colony, and, for all we know, may now be a house boy with some of our readers. Under a system of registration, a suspicious character of this sort would find the greatest difficulty in obtaining employment. In another case, an employer gave a house boy a large sum of money to pay the compradore's collector. The account was returned duly receipted, and on the following morning the boy was given sick leave. In his absence, it was discovered that he had misappropriated the money. He had no difficulty in obtaining employment elsewhere in the Colony. Here he was recognised by a friend of the first victim, who was duly informed while the then employer was also warned. The thief was clever enough to see that his game was up where he was, and, before the police were informed of his whereabouts, he had taken French leave. He had also taken some gold jewellery and silverware. He has succeeded in eluding the police, and is believed to be still in the Colony—probably in the house of some of our readers, possibly with some of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Under a registration scheme he could not obtain employment as a domestic servant, and the European community would be protected from one thief at least. We understand there are servants clubs in the Colony which are nothing more nor less than clubs for the promotion of stealing. One of these was visited by the police yesterday in Austin Road, Kowloon. The police found a quantity of provisions, evidently collected from European houses by the 'boys' and coolies frequenting the place—onions, potatoes, fruit, tea, sugar, tins of butter, &c., &c. The theory is that the 'boys' steal from their European employers small quantities of articles of diet, and bachelors' messes are probably the heaviest sufferers. Value is given by the managers of the Club, and, in due course, when a servant is sent with money to purchase supplies he gets what he can from the club, at a reduced price, of course, and then gambles his ill-gotten gains. In the possession of

one of the frequenters of the Austin Road club was found a number of keys, one of which opened the sideboard of a Kowloon resident. As the sideboard contained a large quantity of silverware, it is safe to infer that it was intended that that silverware should 'make a walk' at the earliest opportunity. The knowledge of facts like these lends zest to life in Hongkong. It must be pleasant to those who are the fortunate possessors of large quantities of valuable jewellery and plate to reflect that every time they leave their house to the tender mercies of their servants they run a risk of being robbed of it all. Registration would not make domestic servants honest; but it would make it difficult for those who are known to be insolent or dishonest to obtain employment, and would thus act as a welcome deterrent on criminals.

The Douglas steamer *Hatching* is expected to arrive to-morrow with the Hongkong Regiment and details. We shall be glad to see our 'very own' back in our midst again after the trying times they have spent up North since early last year.

Another Hint to Hongkong.

It is proposed that the Selangor Government should start an experimental farm and fatten stock thereon for the Kuala Lumpur market, and thus check the steady rise in the price of meat there.

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The Chinese Telegraph System.

As a consequence of the recent inundations of the Yangtze Kiang, the telegraph poles along that river have sustained great damage. H. K. Sheng Taota, Director-General of the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration, has, therefore, detailed a large number of telegraph experts to all the places where the poles have been reported to be out of order, to restore them to their original good condition.

Steamer Ashore.

The *N.C. Daily News* of the 3rd inst. says:—We regret to hear that the new British steamer *Sutherland*, Captain Wallace, 2,272 tons register, which left Portland, Oregon, on the 15th of October with a cargo of lumber, is ashore in a critical position in the outer harbour at Tsingtao.

Japanese Cigarettes.

Investigations made by the Koho Customs House show that the value of the cigarettes exported from Kobe from July to the 23rd November amounted in value to yen 766,887. The principal destinations are British India, China and Hongkong. The export showed a marked increase in October, when the value reached yen 413,300. This is due to the large imports made by Chinese dealers in anticipation of the operation of the new Chinese Customs Tariff. The activity so caused continued till about the 5th November.

Yen Taota Applies for Soldiers.

According to an *Amoy* despatch, Yen Taota of that port has recently represented to Viceroy Hsu Ying-kao of Foochow that the fact that the incumbent of the post now held by him, has hitherto had 'no braves' at his command and disposal has caused him a great deal of inconvenience lately, as clan fights frequently take place among the villages within his jurisdiction and he has to apply to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief for the despatch of troops to the scene of strife as often as these lawless contests are reported to him. Thus a great deal of time is often wasted and peace cannot be restored as quickly as is desired by him. He, therefore, suggests that for the future an adequate body guard be accorded to him so that he may readily employ them for services whenever required. The Viceroy has followed this reasonable advice by ordering the Taota to enlist 100 men as his body guard. Accordingly the Taota issues a proclamation inviting people of a strong physical constitution to come to his service.

The Wreck of the steamer *Amber* at Kuala Pahang has been sold for \$1700.

The transom *Wright* struck a rock on Ramon Island and went to the bottom. Crew and cargo were saved.

The great American feast of Thanksgiving was celebrated with much zest in Manila.

The *Edan Maru*, belonging to the China S. & Co., Ltd. of Canton and Hongkong, makes her trial trip round the Island on Sunday.

Two steamers and a junk were wrecked off the coast of Fukien, Japan, in a snowstorm on the 24th ult. Six sailors and five passengers were drowned.

At two o'clock in the morning, on the 29th ult., during the height of festivities, at the Parisian Police Station, seven desperate prisoners escaped.

The Hoi An constabulary had a sharp engagement in the mountains near Almadi on the 26th ult. Two bandits were killed, two wounded and ten captured.

The Japanese Government is selling its 50 million yen of Chinese Indemnity bonds to the Postal Savings Bank Bureau for 40 million yen, of which two millions go to pay private claims.

The newly-formed Straits Chinese Volunteer Company commenced drill at Singapore on the 26th ult. More Chinese are desirous of becoming volunteers, but the strength of the experimental company is limited meanwhile.

Commenting on the work of the Shanghai-Hongkong Building, Loan and Investment Co. at Shanghai, the *Straits Times* says:

—Here, the house-occupiers have to submit annually to all the exactions of landlords. The idea which haunts with such fear at Shanghai has been suggested here time and again, but none of the tenants have shown any disposition to really help themselves in the matter until very recently. The system, it is needless to say, has been in vogue for years in England and the United States—especially the latter country. We understand that the system, or one very similar, will probably be tried here at an early date.

The Noble Art.

Mr Ladd's cup, the entries for which are filling rapidly, will most likely be keenly contested, as such a handsome trophy deserves to be. Unfortunately, heavyweights are at a discount in the Colony just now, so that Gauner Leonard's challenge will have to go unanswered. Among the light-weight class, ready and willing to stop a man if nothing else offers, are Sekman, H. M. S. Blenheima, P. Keogh, A. B., H. M. S. Aurora, and Gunner Harvey, R.M.A. The contest is to be four three-minute rounds. Marquis of Queensberry Rules. Both men being on their feet at the end of the fourth round, the referee's decision will be given on points. We hear that a number of local sports are thinking of organising an athletic club to be called the Olympia, for which purpose the following have been selected to form the committee: President, J. Christie; Manager, J. H. Daws; Referee, Mike Collins; Official Time-keeper, Mr Frost; Secretary, W. Muskett. This combination should be able to arrange some good things here.

MANIA. Who dwelt in the Garden of Eden? Frederic: Oh I know, the Adamites.

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WHOLESALE STEALING FROM EUROPEANS IN KOWLOON.

A 'Boys' Club.

There has just been disclosed a very peculiar state of affairs which exists in Kowloon, and which the Police, we are happy to say, are taking active measures to suppress. It appears that a number of servant boys rent a house in Austin Road, Kowloon, which is called a *kan* or lodging house, and is used mainly as a lodging house for 'boys' out of employment. At this *kan*, it seems, table perquisites and the proceeds of pony thefts by the boys in employment are collected and afterwards disposed of to one or other of the conmadrades, to the best advantage, the money thus obtained going towards paying the rent and maintaining the inmates who are out of work.

Yesterday, Sergeant O'Sullivan dropped across a couple of unemployed Chinese, one of whom had just lately left the service of Mr T. H. Reid, No. 3, Knutsford Terrace. On the person of one of the men were found some European fashioned keys, and, in a room rented by the prisoners and another Chinese, in the employ of Rev Mr Kitchener as a boy, the Sergeant found three tins of butter, quantities of tea and sugar, and other European necessaries. The three Chinese, being unable to make a satisfactory statement, were arrested. Before Mr Kemp this morning, they were charged with the unlawful possession of articles to the value of \$250. One defendant explained his possession of the butter, etc., as being a *kan* boy, he gave his *kan*. The second prisoner who left his employer because he got too much work and too little pay. The first prisoner was sent to prison for fourteen days, and the second and third were bound over in the sum of \$250 pending security, to be of good behaviour for three months.

Chinese constable No. 431 met a Chinaman in Kowloon, about nine o'clock, last night. The Chinaman was somewhat bulky, and the Constable's suspicions being aroused, he searched him and found two bottles of 'Bass's Ale'. These, he said, he got from the cook in the employ of Mr Wright, C. E., No. 1, Ormsby Terrace. The cook in question bolted, but was caught after a hard chase, and admitted that the beer had been sent in front of some visitors and, not having been taken by them, he naturally thought it belonged to him, as his perquisite. The Magistrate sent him to goal for fourteen days, and the shop owner, in whose possession the beer was found, accompanied him for a like term for receiving the beer, well knowing it to have been stolen.

DARING THEFT ON THE 'LOONGSANG.'

A daring robbery has just been reported to the police by Captain G. S. Weigall, of the a.s. *Loongsang*, which arrived from Manila yesterday morning. It appears that yesterday Captain Weigall drew money from the Bank and paid his crew their wages for the month, after which he locked a considerable sum of money, about \$700 in all, in the top right-hand drawer of his little writing cabinet among a lot of private papers, some of which being receipts for money owing him and were of considerable value to him. He left his keys in their usual place, and his cabin boy, before going ashore, put them underneath the Captain's pillow. The Captain, having just arrived in port, naturally went to spend the evening with some friends ashore and did not return till late. When he returned to his cabin, he was dismayed to find that the drawer, in which his money and other valuables had been locked, was removed, and could not be found anywhere. The keys were lying on his bunk, and it was evident that thief had been at work. The Chinese quartermaster and different members of the crew were questioned, but nothing could be ascertained further than that the second mate had observed a light in the cabin about ten o'clock, and, concluding that Captain Weigall had returned to the ship, he paid no attention to it. The quartermaster could tell nothing. He saw nobody come aboard, and he saw nobody leave. There were a dozen or more cargo boats surrounding the *Loongsang*, and it is quite possible that the thief or thieves, knowing that this money was on board, or learning from some of the members of the crew that the Captain had a considerable sum of money by him, clambered up the side of the vessel, passed the drawer down to one of the cargo boats and afterwards escaped. The cabin boy, it may be mentioned, returned to duty this morning and was entirely ignorant of the crime. The master was reported to the *Tsintawui* this morning early, and investigations are being made. We understand that Captain Weigall does not now place so much value on his money as he does on the private papers, and that he would willingly give a reward for their recovery. The papers consist of 150 U.S. photographs, charts and some ship's papers and he estimates their face value at something over \$1000. He had a lot of share script beside him, but, fortunately, this was left. The occurrence of this extensive robbery reminds us that now is the time when scafing people as well as householders ought to keep everything under lock and key. The Chinese New Year is coming on, and thieves and bad characters of all descriptions are flocking into the City from the surrounding districts, ready to plunder anything or anybody as occasion offers. Only the other day, a thief, whose name is unknown, was captured on board the *Empress of Japan*. The Chief Officer of another of the Empress' boats lost \$100 and a gold watch from his cabin, and Captain Thoson of the *Sado Maru* was robbed of two sovereigns and a pair of trousers. There are numerous other cases of theft, but these serve to show how necessary it is to observe great care in securing valuables when lying in such a port as this.

The Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood, and upon the number of the blood vessels. When the diseases have been at their height, there are thrown into the blood vessels, and if these be not removed but through any cause, they will be absorbed but through the blood vessels. The blood thus undergoes nutrition and function and finally produces organic disease. The Humane Society, in cases of Scrofula, Scabies, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Plaques and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clark's Blood Mixture are most pronounced. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clark's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 24.90 per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

TRAINING NOTES.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

The enthusiasts who have had the courage to face the early morning biting winds of this week have been well repaid for their temerity. The track just now is in very good condition, and some of the ponies have been doing really hard work. No. 42, a Gray mare, is already spoken of as a likely candidate for the Derby. Her owner 'Mr Brown', should feel very gratified at the improvement she has shown. 'Mr Babington's Chestnut is going in grand style, and this morning, though hard held, came away from her field easily. This looks like being a pony worth following.

Mr Kadocine has drawn two very nice animals, the black being a very strong looking pony, which gets away with a nice long stride. Another good mover is the little mare of Mr Pontifex' and she looks nearly clean bred. No doubt she will pull off one of the Cup events. Mr P. A. Cox, who is training and riding Mr Potts' string, has some very nice beasts and the last year's Derby winner (*Kismet*) is included in this lot. He is really a marvellous little horse, and is going very strong. Although he will be handicapped in the Races, yet I think he may safely be trusted to justify himself.

The handsomest pony on the course, without a doubt, is Major Gwynne's Chestnut gelding. Some short time back this pony seemed to be getting out of hand and very nervous, but, in the capable hands of Mr Macmillan, who, I hear, brings a good reputation from Australia, has settled down wonderfully, and gallops in a remarkably good style. The amount of work given by the different owners is calling forth some comment. One owner residing not many miles from Morrison Hill is evidently under the impression that the meeting is to be held about Xmas. I am afraid that by the time February arrives he will find that his animals have gone stale.

Taking the stables as a whole, the jardine stable must certainly bear away the palm for condition. Mr Crutchfield and Mr Bruton are working very hard, and no doubt in the Selling Sweepstakes this stable will be well worth buying. H. E. General Sir J. V. Gascoigne has two very nice horses in this stable, and, judging from their work this morning, they are in better condition than any on the course. Mr C. P. Ginter's horses, numbering about a dozen, have been taking a much-needed rest after their long journey, and in consequence are in a good hard state to start upon. Mr Master, this morning, seemed to be trying what he should select for the Derby, but from the way they finished they appear to have been doing too much work. A chat out of his way, very fair for a quarter of a mile, but looked to have had quite enough when she reached the Judge's box.

EQUINUS.

IMPORTANT CASE IN MANILA.

British Declines to Take the Oath.

One of the most important cases which has yet come up in these islands, says the *Manila Times* of the 30th ult., is that of Thomas Toyo Patterson, the self-imposed secretary of Sito Lopez, and an Australian magistrate. Mr Patterson contends that as a British subject he cannot subscribe to the oath which the Civil Commission has prepared for those entering these islands who are suspected of having insurrectionary leanings, or at least, of openly questioning the legal or other right of the United States' sovereignty in the Philippines. The point which Mr Patterson makes in his contention is that in the event of war between England and the United States, he, as a faithful subject of the King of England, might be called upon to abet, or incite resistance to the authority of the United States or of the government established by the United States in these islands. The position holds that by subscribing to the oath of allegiance in question, he would invalidate or nullify his allegiance to his sovereign. Through his attorney, Messrs Davis and Cohn, he therefore appeals to the Supreme Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus, taking his person out of the control of W. Morgan Shuster, the Collector of Cu-tun of these islands. Mr Patterson has just come from London, where he received the appointment as magistrate in one of the districts of Australia. Queensland, it is believed. He admits that he has been acting as secretary to Sito Lopez, not, of course, as a glorified man, but simply from a high regard for the Filipino, whom he has known for some time, and whom he believes to be actuated by sincere motives and commendable principle.

The *Manila Times* of the 1st inst. contained the following details with reference to the above case:

Thomas Toyo Patterson's application for a writ of habeas corpus was the first matter before the Supreme Court yesterday. Attorney-General Worthy and Solicitor-General Agutaya appeared in behalf of the government, and Attorney Coln represented Mr Patterson.

W. Morgan Shuster made a return to the application in which he stated that he had reason to believe that Mr. Patterson had aided and abetted the insurrection in these islands, and, on these grounds, he deemed his deposition necessary.

After the reading of the writ, Attorney Coln stated that certain proofs were necessary before he could proceed with the case. Accordingly, he proposed an adjournment until these proofs could be obtained, and the respective sides could agree upon a date for trial. Subsequently it was decided, at the suggestion of the attorneys, to give a hearing of the case Tuesday morning (3rd inst.). In the meantime, Mr Patterson will remain in the custody of Collector Shuster and the immediate charge of the Chief of Police.

When seen at noon by a *Times* representative Mr. W. Morgan Shuster, Collector of Customs, said in reference to the Patterson case: "I have no doubt that the Supreme Court will fully stand by the Act as passed by the Commission, but they may pick some flaw as regards my having the right to be the sole judge as to the persons by whom the act shall be administered. As I interpret the Act, it rests with me alone, but the Supreme Court may hold other views."

In their weekly share report, dated 6th December, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:

The past week has resulted in a moderate amount of business, and few changes have taken place.

Bank.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled steadily, and have changed hands at \$6224. The London quotation is 263.5/- Nationals are again on offer at 827.

Marine Insurances.—Uniforms are obtainable at \$342. China Traders have been negotiated at 804, and cloths with sellers are \$53. Sales of Canvans at \$155 have been effected. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires have been dealt in at \$345. China Fires have been placed at \$863.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been sold at \$353. Indo-Chinas have further declined, and shares are to be had at \$246. Douglas Steamships have been disposed of at \$47 and \$473, closing with buyers at the lower price. China and Manilas have been taken off the market to a large extent at \$623. Star Ferries, old issue, have been sold at \$243, and are now offering at \$244; the new shares are quiet at \$91. Shell Transport are unchanged.

Refugees.—China Sinks have changed hands at \$169. Lazones have been placed at \$21, and are now wanted at \$22.

Mining.—Punjons, after reaching \$80, have reacted, and have been part with at \$63, at which price more shares are obtainable. Raubs are still in the market at \$12. The crushing for November in 1550 cuncks melted gold from 3600 tons ore treated. Jelobis are quiet at \$41.

Locas, Wharfs and Godowns.—Hongkong Lands have been placed at \$195. Kowloon Lands and West Points are weak at quotations. Hongkong Hotels have been broken at the advanced rate of \$140. Humphreys' Estate can be bought at \$14. China Providents can be obtained at \$9.80.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons after sales at \$165, are offering at \$15. Of the Northern Mills, Ewes have declined to \$15, 45, otherwise there is no change to report.

Cigar Companies.—Nothing doing. **Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cinents have been sold at \$22. A. S. Watsons are in demand at \$164, ex the dividend of 50 cents paid yesterday. Electrics have been purchased at \$13 and \$63, for the old and new shares respectively, and close in request. Ropes have been sold at \$175, and at \$195. Campbell Moores are wanted at \$21.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Return of Refugees to the Interior.

The N.C. Daily News of the 3rd inst. contains the following article:—

On Saturday, the German mail steamer, the N.D.L.S. *König Albert*, arrived at Zafiro, Capt. A. Ramsay, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at Noon.

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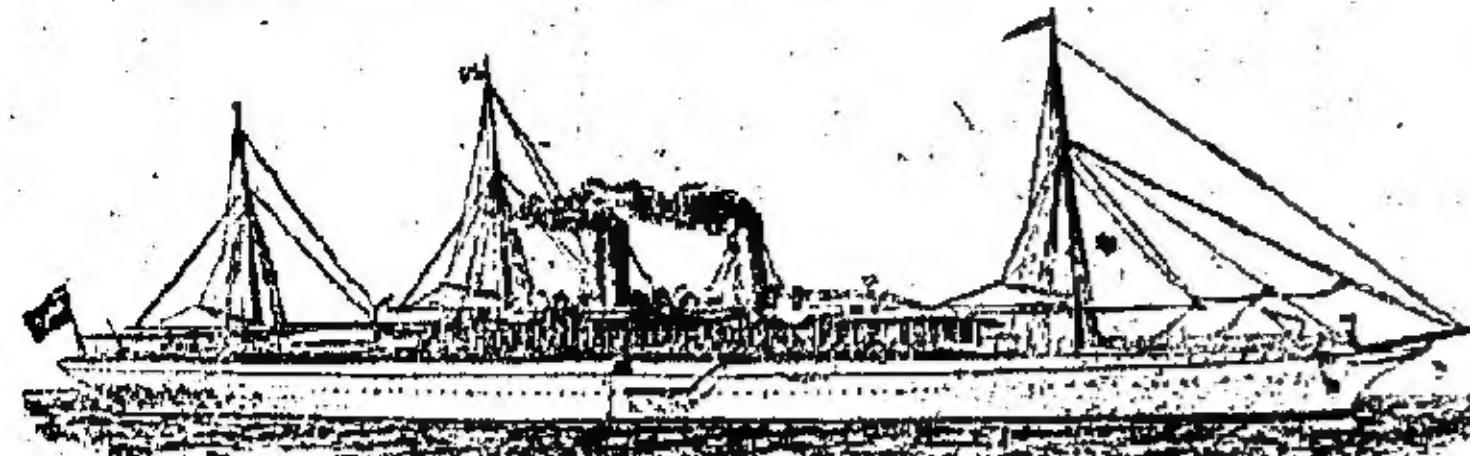
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